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1. The following is a breakdown of the revised 1955 Production Plan for the Main Administration for Ship Construction (as of 13 November 1954) as to the numbers and types of ships to be constructed by the various shipyards:

Number	Type	Shipyard ²	Remarks
25	Seiner	Thaelmannwerft	
60	Steel cutters	Oderberg/	See para. 2 of reference
80	Luggers	Fuerstenberg Volkswerft Stralsund*	
25	Refrigerator ships (Kuehlschiff)	Rosslauer Schiffswerft	Five of these are carried over from 1954.
6 (162%) ¹	Trawlers	Volkswerft	Three ships
		Neptunwerft	Three ships
6 (500%) ¹	Coastal motor vessels	Peenewerft	These are to be started in 1954.
		Wolgast*	
9 (690%) ¹	Freighters, 4500 GRT class	Neptunwerft	One of these, modified to burn oil, is to be delivered to Bulgaria in the first quarter of 1956.
100% ¹	Freighters, type IV	Warnow-or Thesen-Werft	To be delivered in 1956
10% ¹	Ore freighters (Erzfrachter)	Warnowwerft +	
32% ¹	Sea -going passenger ships	Warnowwerft +	
15 (200%) ¹	Tankers	Thesenwerft	
10	Motor cargo ships	Uebigau	Sub-contracts given to Rothensee and Thaelmannwerft Brandenburg

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Number	Type	Shipyard	Remarks
2	River passen- ger ships, 96 meters long	Thesenwerft Wismar	
3	River passen- ger ships, 43 meters long	Rothensee	
6	River passen- ger ships, 65 meters long	Warnowwerft +	
	Sport craft, of various types, in a value of 4,225,000 DME	Various ship- yards	
3 (213%) ¹	Bucket dredgers	Rosslauer Schiffswerft	
<u>Ship Construction Products with a Total value of 40,400,000 DME.</u>			
5 (376%) ¹	Floating docks	Thesenwerft Wismar	Two of these are carried over from 1954.
39	Sets of lugger equipment	Volkswerft Stralsund +	
34	Thrust bearings (Drucklager)	Uebigau	
15 (1063%) ¹	Floating pile- drivers	Uebigau	
<u>Special-type Ships.</u>			
1 (84%) ¹	Fishery auxiliary ship	Neptunwerft	
1	Fire-fighting boat	Neptunwerft	
3	Salvage ships (Hebeschiff)	Neptunwerft	
	Habichte, in a value of 9.5 million DME	Neptunwerft	These are carried over from 1954. Five of these are expected to be delivered in 1955.
200% ¹	Krake.	Peenewerft Wolgast +	Six units had already been started in 1954
20% ¹	Falken	Peenewerft Wolgast +	This percentage represents pro- duction of the steam tur- bines for this type of ship only
	Hai	Peenewerft Wolgast +	Only the gas turbines for this type of ship are to be pro- duced.
3	Forelle	Rosslau	One of these is carried over from 1954.
2	Icebreakers	Rosslau	For Poland.
1	Tragflaechenboot (Deck boat)	Rosslau	On a research and development contract.
1 (33%) ¹	Tanker	Thaelmannwerft Brandenburg-	
21 (1550%) ¹	Schwalben	Yachtwerft Berlin	
8	SMK boats	Yachtwerft Berlin	
12	Seiner tugs	Rothensee	Two of these are carried over from 1954.
3	Harbor launches (Barkasse)	Yachtwerft Berlin	
6	Fast launches (Limousinen)	Yachtwerft Berlin	

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Number	Type	Shipyard	Remarks
12	Motor skiffs	Yachtwerft Berlin	
50% ¹	Tugs, 300 hp.	Uebigau	
2	Harbor tugs	Lehrkombinat ³	For Czechoslovakia
		Neptunwerft	
1	Forelæe tug	Lehrkombinat	
		Neptunwerft	
1	Tug, 1000 hp.	Thesenwerft	This ship is to do double
		Wismar	duty as an icebreaker, and
			a tug.
35 (2800%) ¹	Refrigerator ships, (Gefrierschiff)	Boizenburg and Stralsund	
6	Pontoons for float-ing cranes (Schwimmkranpontons)	Rechlin	This was reported as being only a possibility.

Repair work.

Repair work in the amount of 170,739,000 DME is planned for 1955.

Additional Orders.

It is anticipated that six to eight more cutters will be ordered by customers. They will be built in the Lehrkombinat Warnowwerft.

1. ☐ Comment. Percentage figures are based on figures used in the Plan for the previous year. Therefore, for example, 1955 production of trawlers is planned to be 162% of the 1954 production of the same type ship.

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2. ☐ Comment: The following are the full names of the ship-yards listed in the report:

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VEB Volkswerft Ernst Thaelmann, Brandenburg—
 VEB Schiffswerft Oderberg
 VEB Schiffswerft Fuerstenberg/Oder
 VEB Volkswerft Stralsund —
 VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft, Rosslau
 VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock
 VEB Peenewerft Wolgast —
 VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende —
 VEB Mathias-Thesen-Werft, Wismar
 VEB Schiffswerft Uebigau, Dresden
 VEB Schiffswerft Edgar Andre, Rothensee
 VEB Yachtwerft Berlin, Berlin-Koepenick
 VEB Elbwerft Boizenburg —
 VEB Schiffswerft Rechlin

3. ☐ Comment: Lehrkombinat - apprentice shop.

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